

ILLCIT DISCHARGE 2010/2011

Discharge Date	Discharge Location	Discharge Material	Quantity	Units	Discharge Description	Responsible Party	Material Enter Storm Drain	Action Taken	Reporting Party
9/22/2010	2929 E. 54th St.	Water from cooling tower.	<1	gallons	Small leak observed on south wall of cooling tower located on south P.L. of facility near the intersection of 54th St. & Bickett St. . The leak traveled to nearby sidewalk and into nearby stormdrain on 54th St. Aerojet personnel reported that the water was non-hazardous.	Aerojet	Yes	Aerojet personnel drained cooling tower. Leak was located, and discharged material was cleaned up and hole was sealed.	David LeDuff
11/8/2010	3200 Bandini Blvd.	Soft drink	50	gallons	Business was dumping non-sellable soft drinks into storm drain system.	A&B Wholesale	Yes	City crew blocked catch basin. Business operator and employee's recovered some of the discharge and mopped up City property.	Community Services
11/9/2010	4224 district Blvd	Loading dock and indoor food processing wash-down waste water.	15	gallons	Loading dock and indoor food processing area wash down activities. Wastewater being discharged to northwest corner driveway and stormdrain system.	Versa Cold	Yes	Notice of violation issued to Kevin Lehr of Versa Cold with directives discharge, properly dispose of all wastewaters, and provide proof of coverage under the state General Industrial Activity Stormwater Permit.	Community Services
11/10/2010	2550 25th St.	Wastewater from outdoor vehicle washing activities.	15	gallons	Observed employees washing exterior of tractor/trailer in parking lot and loading dock facility. Observed wastewater discharged to street and storm drain system.	V & L Produce	Yes	Directed company supervisor Alfonso Ortega to discontinue discharging wastewater to storm drain system. notice of violation was issued to the company.	Health Department
12/12/2010	4961 e. 52nd Pl.	ROPAQUE (TM) ULTRA - Opaque Polymer	20,000	gallons	Paint Polymer was discharged from a leak in a pump. The paint overflowed the dyked area and ran into the street and into the storm drain. The leak was stopped at Florence and Beck St.	Dunn Edwards	Yes	Company personnel were cleaning all product that remained on property. Ocean Blue was contacted to clean the storm drains.	East LA Sheriffs Office
12/20/2010	Soto & Bandini	Diesel Fuel	40	gallons	A fuel tank on a semi truck was ruptured in a traffic collision	Western star trucking	No	City and Fire Dept. Personnel spread absorbent to spill area. Ocean Blue responded to thoroughly clean spill area and dispose of contaminated absorbent. All storm drains were protected and no visible signs of fuel entered storm drain system.	Vernon Fire Department
12/12/2010	4925 E. 52nd Street	Latex Paint Resin - Raw Material	15,000	gallons	Feed line to an 18,000 gal storage tank broke. An unknown breach or leak in the lower portion of the containment wall allowed discharge material into an adjacent tank, onto the yard area and into street. Discharge material drained into storm drain inlet located at N/E corner of Alamo and 52nd St. VFD responded, protected 4 nearest storm drains. CalEMA, L.A. County Flood Control, CA Fish and Game, and L.A. County Health HazMat and Ocean Blue were notified.	Dunn Edwards Corp.	Yes	Dunn Edwards immediately began clean up of spills on street and at their facility. Ocean Blue is conducting the storm drain cleaning under LA public works oversight.	City of Vernon

1/26/2011	3200 E. 26th St.	Wastewater	200	gallons	A pipe coupling from the waste water holding tank failed at ejecting wastewater (from facility operations - soda manufacturing) onto the ground. Pipe was under hydraulic pressure wastewater was dispersed beyond the existing containment and into the storm drain. The alarm in the area was immediately triggered and the discharge was immediately stopped. Ph of wastewater was noted as 6.7	Dr. Pepper Snapple Group	Yes	RP obtain the service of a private clean-up company and cleaned the storm drain system from 3220 e 26th St. to storm drain manhole by 3011 Bandini Blvd.	Seven-up / RC bottling Co.
3/23/2011	J.J. Food Snacks 5401 Downey Rd.	Cotton Seed oil	300	gallons	Cotton seed oil spilled out due to clarifier valve got stuck, causing overflow into company drain which was pumped out into street, to county catch basin by rain pump.	J.J. Food snacks	Yes	Catch basins were diked, Vernon Health Department and LA County Flood Control were notified. J.J. Food snacks vacuumed spill and spread absorbent on spill area in street. COV sweeper was used to pick up absorbent from street.	City of Vernon
5/13/2011	Sierra Pine from 26th to Bandini	Diesel Fuel	10	gallons	Diesel fuel spill from unknown source. 12" wide fuel stain on north direction of Sierra Pine Ave.	N/A	No	Spread absorbent, used sweeper to pick up absorbent .	Doug McBride, Vernon Light & Power
6/15/2011	3319 50th St.	Spoiled Vegetable Juice	7	gallons	Spoiled vegetables and fruits thrown away into a container, spilled out and drained out to sidewalk ,street and gutter	John	No	Catch basins diked up, Health Department notified. Company vacuumed up spill and power washed sidewalk area, and disposed of all materials.	Eli Zepeda / City of Vernon
6/15/2011	3317 E. 50th St.	Liquid waste from decomposing cactuses.	50	gallons	Indoor trash dumpster was discharging liquid Cactus compost.	A A Produce	No	NOV's issued to all three (3) companies who use dumpster. Tenants of property cleaned up spill. Discharge was blocked by Community Services personnel from entering catch basin. No discharge entered catch basin.	City of Vernon
6/20/2011	2929 E. 54th St.	Water/cleaner mixture from mix tank	<5	gallons	A rinse tank filled with 4% solution/mixture of water and Turco4215 NC-LT (cleaner) , overflowed into a secondary containment unit which also overflowed, where it pooled up inside the building. The liquid began seeping through the east wall and into storm drain system. LAC public works personnel Jorge Gudino, inspected storm drain lateral and said it was dry.	Aerojet	Yes	Aerojet removed approx. 700 gal of discharge from floor as well as secondary containment unit. New ball float installed in containment unit. Faulty ball float was believed to be reason for discharge	David LeDuff